(b) The Surveys/Search & Seizure operation is a tool of investigation. Under the Income Tax Act/Wealth Tax Act, investigation culminates into an assessment which then is a subject matter of appeal. The appeals often go up to High Court/Supreme Court. The unaccounted wealth can only be finally known when appeals, etc. are finalized.

SBI ATMs in Delhi

2879. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of State Bank of India branches in Delhi covered with ATM facility;

(b) whether the SBI branch at DDA, Vikas Sadan, INA Colony is having the ATM facility; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and by when, the said facility will be made available which may benefit a number of people visiting DDA office?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) State Bank of India has reported that there are 205 ATMs in Delhi hosted by 141 ATM branches.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise

Committee to improve working of RRBs

†2880. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Committee has been constituted to look for measures to improve working and financial status of the Regional Rural Banks;

(b) whether there is any proposal to bring these banks under control of an apex bank and bring them under administrative and financial control of NABARD to make them village oriented;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.